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March 11, 2004

Ms. Marlene Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554 MAK 1 8 2004

FCC - MAII BOOM

Re: Petition for Rule Making Strong, Arkansas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of my Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 296C3 at Strong, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MB Table of Allotments)	Docket No
FM Broadcast Stations) (Strong, Arkansas)	RECEIVED & INSPECTED
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To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the	FCC - MAILROOM

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 296C3 at Strong, Arkansas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 296C3 to Strong, Arkansas as that community's first local service. Strong, Arkansas is an incorporated community with a population of 651 people. Strong, Arkansas has its own post office, fire department, its own public school system, public library, city hall and a number of local churches.

Media Bureau

¹ U.S. Census, 2000.

Strong is a community that is certainly deserving of an FM service. The proposed Channel 296C3 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Strong residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 296C3 can be allocated to Strong, Arkansas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates for Channel 296C3 at Strong, Arkansas are:

33 14 00 92 18 00

Should this petition be granted and Channel 296C3 be allotted to Strong, Arkansas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 296C3 at Strong and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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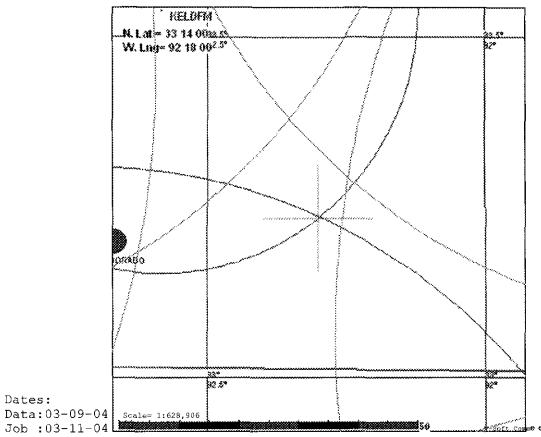
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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone: (202) 496-1289, fax: (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

March 11, 2004

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Dates:

Call	CH#	Туре	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KXKZ	298C*	LIC	Ruston	LA	95 . 70	203.8	96.0	-0.30
KELDFM		LIC N	Hampton	AR	42.99	322.4	43.0	-0.01
WBYP			Belzoni	MS	157.05	97.0	153.0	4.05
WBYP.C			Belzoni	MS	157.05	97.0	153.0	4.05
KXFE	295C3	LIC	Dumas	AR	107.35	40.1	99.0	8.35
KYXK	295C3	LIC N	Gurdon	AR	113.50	314.4	99.0	14.50
KFYX	296A	LIC	Texarkana	AR	170.81	277.8	142.0	28.81
KFNVFM	296C3	LIC N	Ferriday	LA	194.46	158.3	153.0	41.46
KWLV	296C3	LIC	Many	LA	207.94	210.1	153.0	54.94
KYLA	294C2	LIC	Homer	LΑ	114.69	242.0	56.0	58.69

